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BANGKOK FOR GAO STAFFORD CINCPAC FOR GAO SHELEY

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES TO AUSTRALIA, SINGAPORE, AND JAPAN

1. THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES (CABINET
LEVEL), THE HONORABLE ELMER B. STAATS, HAS ACCEPTED AN
INVITATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF ACCOUNTANTS TO
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PARTICIPATE IN A SERIES OF SEMINARS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA,
WHERE HE WILL DISCUSS THE GAO'S MISSION, FUNCTIONS, AUDIT
METHODS, AND REPORTING TECHNIQUES. THE IN-COUNTRY
ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING HANDLED BY THE SOCIETY AND, MORE
SPECIFICALLY, BY MR. D. J. HILL, FIRST ASSISTANT
SECRETARY, AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

2. IN ADDITION, THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH THE EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE OF THE AUSTRALIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH IS A NEWLY FORMED COMMITTEE AND ITS ROLE EXTENDS TO AN EXAMINATION OF THE EFFICIENT DISCHARGE OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.

3. THE COMPTROLLER GENRAL PLANS TO MAKE WORKING VISITS TO SINGAPORE AND TOKYO ON HIS RETURN FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE U.S.

4. FOLLOWING IS THE ITINERARY OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL AND MRS. STAATS. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AND THE COUNTRY TEAM AND WITH PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AT CONGENS AND CONSULATES.

5. ARRIVE SYDNEY FEB. 20 VIA PA 811 AT 0945;
ARRIVE CANBERRA FEB. 20 VIA TRANS AUSTRALIAN 449 AT 1135;

LEAVE CANBERRA FEB. 23 VIA TRANS AUSTRALIAN 437 AT 1415;
ARRIVE MELBOURNE FEB. 23 VIA TRANS AUSTRALIAN 437 AT 1510;

LEAVE MELBOURNE FEB. 25 VIA AHSETT 202 AT 0930;
ARRIVE PERTH FEB. 25 VIA ANSETT 202 AT 1120;

LEAVE PERTH FEB. 27 VIA ANSETT 255 AT 1200;

ARRIVE ADELAIDE FEB. 27 VIA ANSETT 255 AT 1700;
LEAVE ADELAIDE MARCH 1 VIA TRANS AUSTRALIAN 27 AT 0955;
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ARRIVE BRISBANE VIA TRANS AUSTRALIAN 27 AT 1510;
LEAVE BFISBANE VIA TRANS AUSTRALIAN 407 MARCH 3 AT 1020;

ARRIVE SYDNEY MARCH 3 VIA TRANS AUSTRALIAN 407 AT 1235;
LEAVE SYDNEY MARCH 6 VIA QANTAS 725 AT 1100;

ARRIVE SINGAPORE MARCH 6 VIA QANTAS 725 AT 1755;
LEAVE SINGAPORE MARCH 8 VIA SINGAPORE AIR LINES 638 AT 0900;

ARRIVE TOKYO MARCH 8 VIA SINGAPORE AIR LINES 638 AT 2030;
LEAVE TOKYO MARCH 11 VIA NW 4 AT 1545.

6. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS IN AUSTRALIA ARE BEING HANDLED BY THE SOCIETY. THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT MR. AND MRS. STAATS BE MET AND ASSISTED IN SINGAPORE AND TOKYO. HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED AT THE HYATT HOUSE IN SINGAPORE AND THE OKURA IN TOKYO IF

AVAILABLE.

7. WHERE POSSIBLE, THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL WOULD
APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETINGS WITH ADDRESSEES PRIOR
TO DEPARTING WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 15.
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